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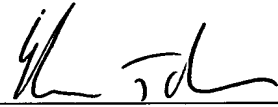
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For: A METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING CASHLESS PLAY OF GAMING DEVICES
INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-13); claims (pages 14-20); abstract (page 21)
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
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